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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CGEN  
SUBJECT: US V. SIMMONS

1. ROBIN PEARD ASKED THIS TO BE RELAYED:

"WHILE GEORGE STEVENSON IS ON LEAVE, I HAVE TAKEN OVER  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SIMMONS CASE. YOU WILL REMEMBER THAT  
S. M. JOHN & SONS LTD. HAVE TAKEN AN ASSIGNMENT OF A LOAN TO  
KIN WAH MARITIME CO. UNDER WHICH HK\$900,000 PLUS INTEREST IS  
OUTSTANDING. KIN WAH MARITIME HAVE OFFERED TO PAY HK\$200,000  
NOW AND THE BALANCE BY INSTALLMENTS OF HK\$100,000 PER MONTH  
COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 15, 1976. THE INTEREST WILL BE PAYABLE  
ON TERMS TO BE AGREED.

"I SUGGEST I WRITE TO KIN WAH REQUIRING THEY PAY  
HK\$200,000 AS A CONDITION OF OUR CONSIDERING THEIR REQUEST  
"FOR INSTALLMENTS AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO OUR RIGHT TO  
PAYMENT OF THE WHOLE OF THE BALANCE DUE IMMEDIATELY.  
I SUGGEST THAT WE AGREE TO THIS INSTALLMENT ARRANGEMENT  
UPON THE BASIS THAT OUR LEGAL RIGHTS ARE NOT AFFECTED AND,  
IF ANY INSTALLMENT HAS NOT PAID ON DUE DATE, THE WHOLE  
AMOUNT DUE BECOMES IMMEDIATELY PAYABLE. I THINK YOU CAN  
LEAVE IT TO ME TO ARRANGE HOW OUTSTANDING INTEREST SHOULD  
BE PAID. I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS.

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"I WILL RESPOND TO YOUR AUGUST 23, 1976, LETTER  
SOON. REGARDS, ROBIN PEARD."  
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